either of those Regulations, which apply to cases of the falsification, destruction or concealment of any public account, record, voucher or document relating to public money, shall apply to cases of the falsification, destruction or concealment of any public account, record, voucher or document, relating to any public property whatever, by persons of any of the said classes.

ACT No. VII OF 1839.[1]

[THE MADRAS RENT AND REVENUE SALES ACT, 1839.]

[*18th March 1839.*]

1. [*Repeal of Reg. XXVIII of* 1802, *s.* 23.] *Rep., Central Act XIV of* 1870.

Tahsildars empowered to sell property distrained.

2. [2] * * * All tahsildars within the territories subject to the Presidency of Fort St. George shall be vested with the powers of Commissioners for the sale of property distrained for arrears of rent or of revenue, and shall be subject to all rules and provisions to which by any law or regulation such Commissioners are subject.

Control of tahsildars in exercise of such power.

3. Provided always that in respect of the exercise of those powers tahsildars shall be subject to the control and superintendence of the Collector, and shall not be subject to the authority of the Zila Judge, except in the case of any judicial proceedings.

4. [*Their liabilities in exercise of same power.*] *Rep. by the Repealing and Amending Act,* 1891 (*Central Act XII of* 1891).

Fees for selling property to be credited to Government.

5. Provided also that tahsildars shall not be entitled to any fee or commission for selling such distrained property; but that all fees or commission which may be now lawfully taken by Commissioners for the sale of such distrained property shall be taken and carried to the account of Government.

Delegation of Tahsildar's powers.

6. And it is hereby enacted that tahsildars shall have authority, subject to the orders of the Collector, to delegate the powers vested in them by the second section of this Act to any public servants placed under their authority; and that the provisions of [3] [sections 3 and 5] of this Act shall apply

[1] The short title was given by the Repealing and Amending Act, 1901 (Central Act XI of 1901).

This Act was declared by the Laws Local Extent Act, 1874 (Central Act XV of 1874), s. 4 and the second schedule to be in force in the whole of the Presidency of Madras except the territories mentioned in the sixth schedule to that Act.

It was extended, under s. 5 of the Scheduled Districts Act, 1874, to the Scheduled Districts in Ganjam and Vizagapatam—*see Gazette of India*, 1898, Pt. I, p. 872; and to the Scheduled Districts in East Godavari except the Nugur taluk—*see ibid.*, 1910, Pt. I, p. 1161.

[2] The words "And it is hereby enacted that from the said day" were repealed by the Repealing Act, 1873 (Central Act XII of 1873).

[3] These words and figures have been substituted for the words "the three last preceding sections" by the Amending Act, 1891 (Central Act XII of 1891).

to all public servants to whom those powers shall have been so delegated in the same manner as they apply to tahsildars.

ACT No. XXIV OF 1839.[1]

[THE GANJAM AND VIZAGAPATAM ACT, 1839.]

[*2nd October 1839.*]

An Act for the administration of justice and collection of the revenue in certain parts of the districts of Ganjam and Vizagapatam.

1. [*Repeal of Central Act XXIII of* 1836.] *Rep. by the Repealing Act*, 1870 (*Central Act XIV of* 1870).

2.[2] * * * The operation of the rules for the administration of civil and criminal justice, as well as those for the collection of the revenue, shall cease to have effect, except as hereinafter mentioned, within the undermentioned tracts of country at present included in the districts of Ganjam and Vizagapatam :— Exemption of districts from certain rules.

IN THE DISTRICT OF GANJAM.

Zamīndārīs.

Paluru.
Humma.
Biridi.
Kallikota.
Pratapagiri.
Mohari.
Vijayanagaram.
Hathagada.
Brahmanorachi.
Chikati.
Mandasa.
Surangi.
Jarada.
Jalantra.

Zamīndārīs—cont.

Budarasangi.
Dharakota.
Bodagada.
Sherugada.
Tarla.
Parlakimidi.

Amāni Estates.

Gumsara.
Surada.
Aska.
Pornary (*leg.* Komari?).
Kurla.

IN THE DISTRICT OF VIZAGAPATAM.

Ancient Zamīndārīs.

Vijayanagaram.
Bobbili.

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[1] The short title was given by the Repealing and Amending Act, 1901 (Central Act XI of 1901).

Sections 3 to 7 of this Act have been extended to the Scheduled Areas in the West Godavari district by the West Godavari (Ganjam and Vizagapatam Act Extension) Regulation, 1942 (Regulation V of 1942).

[2] The words "And it is hereby enacted, that from and after the said first day of December 1839," were repealed by the Repealing Act, 1874 (Central Act XVI of 1874).